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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: a Reply to Office Action; Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); a PTO/SB/08A Form (in duplicate); and Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b) to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40	-	40*	= 0 x \$ 50	= \$0.00
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The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); 1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit herewith a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and before the mailing date of any of a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000741-0002). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Statement, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000741-0002). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

Wagner	4,903,201	02-20-1990
Miller et al.	5,640,569	06-17-1997
Fraser et al.	5,905,974	05-18-1999
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Foreign Patent Documents

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PCT	WO 00/26745 A2	05-11-2000

OTHER DOCUMENT

eBay, eBay Inc., at <http://www.ebay.com> (printed May 27, 2005).

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, as considered and initialized by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Statement is submitted after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and before the mailing date of any of a final action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with this Statement, as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000741-0002). A duplicate copy of this Statement is transmitted herewith.

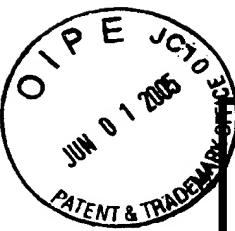
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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		WO 00/26745 A2	05-11-2000	HSX, Inc.		

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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